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MESSAGE:

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/700,080
Entitled: ELECTRIC UTILITY STORM OUTAGE MANAGEMENT

Attached, please find an Amendment "A" (12 pages) for the subject application, two pages of assignment records, and a copy of the front page of the Amendment "A" for the fee payment from our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,


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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****AUG 08 2005****PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: ELECTRIC UTILITY STORM OUTAGE MANAGEMENT

Docket No.: B030240

AMENDMENT "A" UNDER RULE 111 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(In Response to 3/07/05 Office Action)Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment "A" is being filed in response to the Office action dated March 7, 2005. The three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action expired on June 7, 2005. Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests and petitions that the period for response be extended for two months to August 8, 2005 since August 7 is a Sunday. Please charge the \$450 fee for this two month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 050877.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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